When you leave the upper station, take the steps to your right, next to the Buette Sympa, where you can stock up on a few calories before your journey. Go straight ahead along the road parallel to the games area and which cuts across the road. Continue straight ahead through the woodland.

Go back down in the cable car? Follow the guides!

Walk past the paragliding area called “la table d'orientation”. Access to the slopes is forbid- den. The descent is abrupt and dangerous.

To your right is the monastery and Buddhist centre. Inaugurated by the Dalai Lama in 2011, the temple is a site dedicated to seminaries and meditation. But it is also open to the public, with a restaurant and a teaching area (a list of lessons is available on the centre's website).

Go straight ahead and you will arrive at another restaurant: L'Observatoire. The antenna you can see provides all the Lake Geneva basin with television and mobile services relayed from France and Geneva.

Walk to the right of the tower. At the signpost “Observatoire alt. 1244 m”, head for the Grande Gorge Nord. When you arrive at the car park, cross the road and go through the barrier. Go down into the pastures along the edge of the forest. At the signpost “Grange Baby alt. 1210 m”, turn left onto the path towards “Ésarts–La Muraz”. Go down near the Grange Passet farm and, at the corner of the hedge, turn right and go along the wide stone path for 50 m.

Turn left along the road that goes under a small bridge and then continue past the signpost for the Club Alpin Suisse refuge chalet. The bridge is one of the traces of the old cog railway that went up to the Mont Salève summit.

Turn left towards the Treize Arbres and you will arrive at the cable car station.

Before you set out on your hike, please find out more info about the cable car, download the free audio guide on your smartphone.
Discover an energetic walk rich in history. The circuit will take you through some of the rich history of Mont Salève and its cable car. You will follow in the tracks of the first cog railway in the world, which carried local residents and tourists from Geneva to the summit of Mont Salève between 1893 and 1935.

You are responsible for your own safety and must take particular care when hiking in the mountains. Stay on the marked paths and be careful of the natural area where some paths can be dangerous. Both itineraries below can be accessed without danger if you respect the safety instructions.

Even though Mont Salève is very near the town, the mountains are still a wild, natural area where some paths can be dangerous. Both itineraries below can be accessed without danger if you respect the safety instructions:

- **DURATION:** 2 h 30
- **ELEVATION:** 670 m
- **DISTANCE:** 5.5 km
- **DIFFICULTY:** average

**MARKINGS**

- Left, right, circular itinerary
- Vantage point
- Mountain-bike trails
- You are on a Grande Randonnée (GR) trail
- Geological circuit

**IN THE MOUNTAINS!**

Even though Mont Salève is very near the town, the mountains are still a wild, natural area where some paths can be dangerous. Both itineraries below can be accessed without danger if you respect the safety instructions:

- **DURATION:** 2 h 00
- **ELEVATION:** 160 m
- **DISTANCE:** 4 km
- **DIFFICULTY:** easy

**FAMILY STYLE CIRCUIT**

1. Departure station
2. Bridge over motorway
3. Glacial erratic
4-5. Long-standing stairs and former tunnel
6. Château de Monnetier
7. Village of Monnetier - Mamex
8. Oratory
9. Château de la Croix
10. Picnic area
11. Botanical garden, cable car stop
12. Le Salève quarries

Over 250 km of hiking paths at the foot of the Mont Salève summit are marked out and maintained by the Syndicat Mixte du Salève. Most of the hikes are complete circuits. The recommended direction is given, but the markings show both directions.

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This is a simplified and schematic map. It is an overall guide of both trails. Under no circumstances should it be considered a map. Hiking guides are available to buy at the resort downhill.

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Enjoy a family outing suitable for children of all ages. Get up close and personal with Le Salève in its meadows and woodland. Soak up the stunning scenery between Lake Geneva and Mont Blanc as you explore its paths. You may even meet certain animals which call Le Salève home: cattle, sheep, donkeys and more.

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**Emergency number:** 112